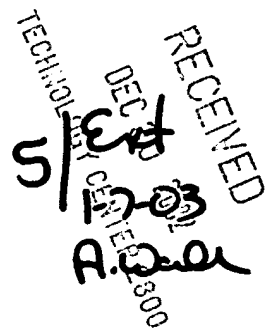




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7438
Atushi OYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0736A
Serial No. 09/876,032 : Group Art Unit 2828
Filed June 8, 2001 : Examiner D. Nguyen



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Respectfully submitted,

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